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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
VIA THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the  
Soviet Atomic Energy Program ( [redacted] )

1. Attached hereto for your information is a copy of the latest Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee estimate of the "Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program" dated 28 July 1951 which has been agreed upon by the Committee and approved by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

2. This report is being disseminated on a limited distribution basis. A less sensitive summary has been prepared for more general use by planning groups and copies will be disseminated to your agency through the usual channels.

SIGNED --  
WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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